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RE:
Response to Restriction Requirement
Serial No. 10/791,032

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Attached is our Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 30, 2004 regarding the above-referenced application.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 17-25, including independent claims 17 and 21.

REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 1-16, including independent claims 1 and 11, drawn to a fastener and washer assembly with traverse in response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed November 30, 2004. Applicant hereby withdraws claims 17-25, drawn to a method of forming a fastener and a washer assembly, but reserves the right to prosecute these claims at a later date. Therefore, as set forth above, Applicant hereby cancels claims 17-25.